

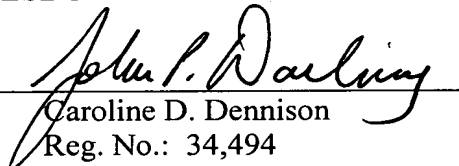
REMARKS

Claims 2-9 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 1 is cancelled, claims 2 and 3 are written in independent form, and claims 6-9 are added. Claim 1 was the only claim rejected under prior art and is now cancelled. Claims 2-5 were indicated as allowable and claims 2 and 3 are now independent. New claims 6-9 are allowable over the prior art.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should further issues require resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Should any fees be required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 03-3975 (reference: 82118-0276557).

Respectfully submitted,

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